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PRESTON'S BERRY RANCH

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BOYSENBERRY



BASKET OF BOYSENBERRIES

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Boysenberry

The Boysenberry, a new introduction to the berry family last season, will no doubt become our most popular bush berry, superseding the Youngberry, which has held this favored position for the past eight or ten years. In color and shape the Boysen is identical with the Youngberry, but is fifty percent larger, more highly flavored and a heavier cropper. Here in Southern California, the fruit starts ripening about June the first in average seasons, ten days later than the Youngberry, and lasts about two weeks after the

Youngberry is gone. The vine is a very thrifty grower and should be trellised for the best results. Plant seven to eight feet apart in rows six feet apart. A trellis of two wires, the bottom wire about two feet from the ground and the top one four feet, is sufficient.

When we make the assertion that the Boysenberry is the largest and by far the finest of all bush berries, it is unnecessary to add anything further.

Prices: 12, \$2.00; 25, 4.00; 50, \$7.50; 100, \$15.00; 1000, \$125.00.

The Youngberry

The Youngberry, which has been our most popular bush berry for several years, is a cross between the Loganberry and the Austin Dewberry, but is far superior to either one. It resembles the dewberry in productiveness, hardiness and freedom from disease. The fruit is more like the Logan, but is larger, sweeter, darker red in color and has a more pleasing flavor. The bush is a very strong grower and should be trellised. Plant seven to eight feet apart in rows six feet apart.

Prices: 50, \$2.50; 100, \$5.00; 1000, \$30.00



Tip Plant



FIELD OF RHUBARB SEVEN MONTHS AFTER PLANTING

Embree's Giant Cherry Rhubarb

This is the best variety grown in California, and produces large well-flavored cherry colored stalks. There are some other strains of the cherry, but Embree's is generally considered the best. It contains very little acid, and is so tender that it may be cooked without peeling.

Three or four plants if well cared for will supply the average family with rhubarb throughout the year. If the plants are set out in January, February, or March the first crop will be ready to pull in six or eight months.

Plants of this variety will not come true from the seed, but have to be propagated by subdividing the crowns which makes it more expensive than the common varieties. However it is well worth the difference in price, and you can make your plants after you once get started.

We pick three and some times four crops during the year, and the market demand is good. Often the crop

will average seven to ten tons per acre for one pulling. For best results it should be well fertilized and irrigated often. Most all the commercial growers fertilize with manure in the late summer or fall, and in addition use light applications (200 to 300 lbs. per acre) of sulphate of ammonia, nitrate of lime, or other nitrogenous fertilizer after each pulling. When pulling, the stalks should be pulled not cut and for market the leaf is cut off, but leaving just a little of the green leaf on the stem. In Southern California the Giant Cherry is picked all through the winter.

If aphids should attack the rhubarb, dust with nico-dust containing 3½% nicotine.

Plant four feet apart in rows six feet apart; 1800 plant per acre.

Prices:—10, \$2.00; 25, \$3.50; 50, \$6.00; 100, \$9.00; 500, \$40.00; 1000, \$75.00.

Please Observe When Placing Your Order

Use the enclosed order blank when possible.

REMIT postoffice money order, registered letter, express order or check.

WHITE your name and address plainly; do not fail to advise us when you wish the plants shipped.

WE PAY THE POSTAGE OR EXPRESS CHARGES ON ORDERS OVER \$2.

Although we have no control over plants after they leave our hands, still we want you to be pleased with your plants and to succeed with them, so we guarantee them to reach you in good condition.

All Plants are inspected by local horticultural inspectors before leaving our place, and guaranteed to pass inspection on arrival.

All Orders which you wish us to hold for future delivery should be accompanied by at least one-fourth cash

**WE GUARANTEE PLANTS TO
ARRIVE IN GOOD CONDITION**

We will be pleased to have you visit our field and see our method of growing berries and rhubarb.

With thirty-three years of experience behind us, we feel that we are offering you plants that rank with the best grown in this part of the country. They are from thrifty, clean, young fields that have been inspected, and can be shipped anywhere. Tip plants are the best. Do not waste your money on other types of plants! We grade carefully, pack in damp moss and guarantee arrival in good condition, but cannot assume further responsibility.

We make no exaggerated claims as to the profits you can make.

A liberal discount will be given on orders taken at the field.

We are located in Los Angeles County at 816 Imperial Highway (where S. P. Railroad crosses Imperial) one mile northwest of Norwalk, and three hundred yards west of the junction of Imperial and Firestone. Firestone is now the main boulevard from Los Angeles through Norwalk.

GUARANTEE

We exercise the greatest care to have our plants true to label, and hold ourselves in readiness, on proof, to replace any plant that may prove untrue to label, free of charge, or to refund the amount paid, but it is mutually understood and agreed to between the purchaser and ourselves that our guarantee shall in no case make us liable for any sum greater than that originally received for said plants that may prove untrue.

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